

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8432

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT NIACT IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS KUWAIT 3735

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, KU

SUBJECT: KUWAIT HIJACKING: SITREP TWO

REF: KUWAIT 3734

1. LOCAL RADIO REPORTS THAT KUWAIT AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON  
(AL-BUAYJAN) IS ABOARD HIJACKED KAC AIRCRAFT.

2. WE HAVE EMBASSY REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER AND FAA EMPLOYEE  
ON THE SCENE. BASED UPON PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH GOK HANDLING  
OF HIJACKING AT KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL, WE DO NOT EXPECT THEM  
TO BE ABLE TO GAIN DIRECT ACCESS TO CONTROL TOWER WHERE  
KUWAITI AUTHORITIES HAVE CENTRALIZED THEIR NEGOTIATING AND OTHER  
OPERATIONS.

3. LOCAL RADIO REPORTS THAT "THE HIJACKERS HAD ASKED THE  
PLANE'S PILOT TO LAND AT KUWAIT AIRPORT FOR REFUELLING"  
(FBIS 082048Z JUL 77), SO THERE APPEARS TO BE A POSSIBILITY  
THAT THE AIRCRAFT WILL MOVE ELSEWHERE IF THIS REPORT IS  
IS CORRECT AND IF THIS DEMAND IS MET.

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## Message Attributes

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